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## Popular Wants.

LOST on Monday, Nov. 1th, between  
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dock a pair of gold-rimmed glasses.  
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\$10 A MONTH—House to Rent  
in desirable locality, 8 rooms  
and large basement; furniture; water  
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RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Situated  
in good section of Rat Port-  
age. Apply at Miner Office, or to F.  
J. Bowman, 3204 First Avenue S. Min-  
neapolis, Minn.

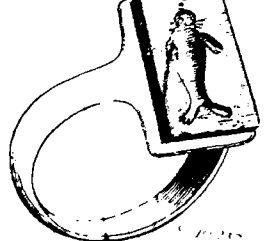
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**JEWELRY**

## DROWNED IN THE BAY.

The Treacherous Ice Claims  
Another Victim. Mr.  
August Nelson.

Mr. August Nelson broke through  
the thin ice near Lang's Point last  
night and was drowned. The unfor-  
tunate man, who is a Swede, 38 years  
of age, was last seen at Henry Lee's,  
Main street, about 11 o'clock last night,  
when he left for home. Early this  
morning his friends became anxious  
as deceased had never reached his  
home, and on investigation being  
made, his tracks were discovered on  
the ice, which being followed led direct  
to Lang's Point where there is a strong  
current. An alarm was at once raised  
and a number of citizens began a  
search for the body. There was a  
large hole broken through the ice, and  
necessitated had evidently succeeded in  
getting out, as tracks were observed  
showing where he had crawled. Some-  
distance, only however to break  
through again, this time to go to his  
death. The grappling irons were ob-  
tained and the cold work of dragging  
for the body was undertaken by Mr.  
Henry Lee and a small party of plucky  
Swedes, whose movements on the  
yielding and crackling ice were watched  
with great anxiety by a crowd on  
shore. A small boat being run out  
Mr. Lee got in and broke the ice for  
some distance, finally bringing the  
body to the surface at about 11 o'clock  
this morning.

Mr. Nelson is an old time Rat Port-  
ager, having worked for many years  
for the Ross, Hall & Brown firm, and  
afterward for the Rat Portage Land-  
ing Company. He was unmarried and  
had no relatives in this country. He  
was a thrifty and industrious citizen,  
being possessed of some property, and  
a considerable sum of money in  
the bank. He was only thirty so far as  
years were concerned, and his death  
was a great loss to the community.  
He was a native of Sweden, and had  
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three himself heartily into the work,  
and discharged the onerous duties of  
secretary-treasurer in a manner which  
won him unstinted praise from the  
Board's Executive. Among his news-  
paper brethren here and throughout  
the west, Mr. Hunt's jovial nature, and  
lively wit make him a prime favorite,  
and his loss will be keenly felt both  
here and by the Western Canada Press  
Association. The Miner wishes Mr.  
Hunt increased prosperity in the new  
field he has chosen.

## NEEPAWA MINE STARTING.

H. D. Alston is Completing Deal for Opera-  
tion of the Mine.

Mr. H. D. Alston, of Wabigoon is  
in St. Paul, completing a deal and  
necessary arrangements for the start-  
ing up of the Lower Neepawa mine in  
the Manitoba, and it is expected that  
the property will be in full blast by  
December 22th. Mr. Alston has made  
arrangements for the use of the Glass  
Rock mill, where Neepawa ore will be  
treated until a mill is erected on the  
claim. Mr. Alston is expected back  
in Wabigoon in a few days.

## Dr. Spencer's Lecture.

Old London was never more minuted-  
ly or gracefully described to a Rat  
Portage audience than in the address  
by Dr. Spencer in the Baptist church  
Thursday evening last. He did not  
talk to any length on the old worn-out  
subjects of St. Paul's, Westminster  
Abbey, etc., but entered into the life  
of the city and gave much information  
about the government of the metropoli-  
s, its numerous navies and the  
Lord Mayor. The lecture was very  
interesting and one of the best heard  
here.

Miss Gurne, Miss Sigurdson and  
Mr. Carpenter entertained the audi-  
ence prior to the lecture in their usual  
splendid manner. Miss Wellman  
was the accompanist.

## THE NEW BAPTIST PASTOR.

Rev. David Reddick, of Denver, Col. Ac-  
cepts Call to the Tabernacle.  
The Rev. David Reddick, a Cona-  
dian, but of Denver, Col., has accepted  
call to the Baptist Tabernacle in  
Portage, and will be here for next  
S. S. The new pastor is a man of  
experience, sobriety, cordial  
of great common sense and  
ity. His western experience will  
be of great service here, and as a  
preacher he is considered number one.  
Mr. Reddick is a married man, and  
comes to settle in what he believes to  
be a town with a future. He has been  
elected by a board of thirty, prominent  
Baptist pastors and business men  
in response to the church's request.  
Mr. Spencer has succeeded in prepar-  
ing the congregation for the new  
pastor, and the church is looking  
forward to his coming with much  
interest.

## ST. ANDREW'S BANQUET.

The Merry, Witty and Elo-  
quent Scots Honor Their  
Patron Saint.

Last Friday evening, observed  
throughout the civilized world as the  
day of St. Andrew's Day, was fittingly  
celebrated by local sons of Scotland,  
who assembled in the big dining room,  
of the Hilliard House, and held a na-  
tional feast and fête. Greeting tele-  
grams were received from St. Andrew's  
Societies in Montreal, Toronto, Ot-  
tawa and Winnipeg, and our own  
Scots sent out a message which we  
can say without egotism was one of  
the finest pieces of poetic sentiment  
published that day in the Dominion.  
Our greeting was:  
"A hails to the King, to the Empire,  
to the land where we live and where  
maybe we'll die  
We'll just tak' comfort to waeither  
day."

That's our text! What's yours?  
The cities above named sent texts as  
follows:  
Montreal, Nov. 24, 1901.  
W. A. Webb, R. E. Portage.  
It's a far cry to Leithwa' frae here  
and ye're as far again, but distance  
counts for naught the night when Scot-  
land claims her ain. Burelay.

Toronto, Nov. 24, 1901.  
To President St. Andrew's Society,  
Rat Portage.  
We're lippin' aw the Providence  
an' we will wae't.

George Kennedy.  
Winnipeg, Nov. 20, 1901.  
To President St. Andrew's Society,  
Rat Portage.  
The fu' frae hame we're no' cast down,  
Our feet trip frae the biddies.  
See us gles in hand and quair and  
say:  
"Hooray for Scotland and St. Andrew's  
Day."

John Russell.  
Pres't. Winnipeg St. Andrew's Lodge.  
Ottawa, Nov. 23, 1901.  
To President St. Andrew's Society,  
Rat Portage.  
Faded greetings to the bither  
Scots of your society. See reflections  
on others not so faded.

D. B. MacFevish, President.  
The banquet prepared in the Hilliard  
House was voted one of the finest ever  
spread. There were numerous dis-  
cussions, and the evening was spent  
in a most enjoyable manner. The  
banquet was a success in every way,  
and the evening was spent in a most  
enjoyable manner.





to enter with Bradonius, and to show him the error of his ways, but he would not listen to the wise counsel of Ulfz, who said he would then be forced to speak to the artisans. But Bradonius having spoken to them thought that they would pray loyal to his cause, and therefore he defied Ulfz and told him to take the rostrum if he pleased, as such a course could not advance the cause of the Satrap. And Ulfz spoke to the artisans:

"Fellow countrymen and loyal subjects of Iran! Ulfz, the representative of the Satrap, craves your attention for some moments, for I have something to say to you which concerns you vitally."

"Your estimable fellow citizen, Bradonius, one of your heaviest taxpayers, protests against the prosecution of work on the caravan roads. As a heavy taxpayer he has a right to protest against what he considers is extravagance, and I am pleased to observe that your fellow countrymen support him in this. Nay, do not cheer, for I know you are freemen and loyal subjects of Iran whose aim it is to see that the province is wisely governed and economically administered."

"But why are these roads being built? For the convenience of Bradonius? No, for he is no trader, neither does he work in bronze or lacquer, or send merchandise to Issus, and yet he has to pay taxes for the roads. Yes, it is unjust. You need not groan, for I know you are haters of injustice, and lovers of fair weights and measures."

"Why indeed should Bradonius pay, when he produces nothing to send to the Mediterranean? But if he produces nothing, you ask, how does he live? The answer is simple: He borrows money and builds dwellings which you live in and pay for. If you did not live in these houses, he would not pay his taxes nor his interest to the Jews. But, I see you would ask if we pay his taxes, why his interest to the Jews, and why he works of bronze and lacquer, and the caravan roads are being built that the bronzes and lacquers may be taken to Issus for sale, then surely the money we pay Bradonius should be held in sacred trust to pay the road taxes."

"I answer, it is even so, nay, do not grow upon Bradonius, for he is a heavy taxpayer, and a worthy citizen of Iran. Yes the roads are being built to facilitate trade. Your money is being paid for the roads, but if Bradonius gives him the Satrap the money he is using on the roads the Satrap must needs abandon his work and allow Bradonius to keep the money, which you gave him in trust, and convert it to his own use. Nay, do not nudge Bradonius, for have you not said that you were proud of your fellow citizen, and that he was a heavy taxpayer? Hold! Release him from those bonds—ah, you have struck him and he bleeds. You are ungrateful, bounds to strike your esteemed fellow citizen and heaviest taxpayer. Alas, he is dying, and his

piece of commercial advertising ever done in Canada. We do not judge it by its size so much as by the exceedingly clever way in which it is written. The reader can sit at home and literally turn the huge H. B. stores inside out and examine almost every article and find out its price in half an hour.

Saturday's Free Press contains a vigorous editorial on the duty of the Manitoba government as regards the prohibition act. There is some talk of the government adopting the referendum, principal, and going back to the people again to ask them whether they really meant it when they asked for prohibition. The Free Press says the government's plain duty is to enforce that new liquor law, and is so emphatic about it that the reader finishes the article with the impression in his mind that the Free Press thinks the law cannot be enforced.

### T. B. DEVANEY DEAD.

Mr. T. B. Devaney, one of the best known commercial travellers in the west, died suddenly at Wetaskiwin, Alta, on Saturday last. Deceased was a brother of Mr. Devaney, at one time a joint proprietor with Mr. J. C. Brady of the Queen's hotel here. The late Mr. Devaney was the western representative of Messrs. W. R. Brock & Co., the well known Toronto importers. His headquarters were formerly in Toronto, but three years ago Mr. Devaney removed his family to Winnipeg, taking up residence at 24 Forby street, Mrs. Devaney with five children, three boys and two girls, the eldest 13 years of age, survive a loving husband and father.

### STORIES IN THE COMPANION.

In the fifty-two issues of its volume for 1902 The Youth's Companion will publish between two hundred and three hundred good stories. Four series of stories which promise to be exceptionally entertaining will be "Tales of a Deep-Sea Diver," "Tales of a Cruise Hand," "Tales of a Mississippi Pilot," and "Tales of an Indian Agent." There will be four stories in each group.

Among the contributors of fiction during 1902 will be Annie Fellows Johnson, Eva Wilder Bradhead, Arthur E. McFarlane, Homer Greene, Edward H. Kelly, Ella W. Hoattie, Grace M. Gallager, Alice Morgan, Elizabeth M. Cracken, C. A. Stephens, Alice Brown, John London, H. S. Canfield, Margaret Johnson, Edward W. Thomson, Cargill W. Rankin, May Roberts Clark, Sarah Oron J. Wetli, Margaret Sawyer, Marshall Saunders, and Sarah Elliot.

A full announcement of the new volume will be sent to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1902 who sends \$1.75 for the new volume at once will receive free all the remaining issues for 1902, including the double Holiday numbers; also, the Companion Calendar for 1902, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

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were printed and members of the theatrical profession assumed by the publication of a series of photographs of popular actresses who are noted for their simple proportions as much as for their ability to entertain large audiences. But in the pictures they were shown with sylphlike forms, although the productions were unmistakably photographs. At first it was claimed that the deception was caused by the employment of mirrors, but in reality it was merely taking advantage of one of the elementary laws of perspective.

A certain competent artist was posing for her picture in the single of a theatrical production. The photographer had placed her at a dressing table. But in order to create the illusion of a dressing room he found he would have to use a side mirror. This he did and in choosing one took a screen on which was the photograph of a wealthy bourgeois queen. Greatly to his surprise when the plate was developed the picture of the actress came out all right, but the woman on the poster was shown as having a tall and extremely thin figure. It then occurred to the experimenter that the camera had caught the reflected rays from the screen at a tangent, and the surface being flat, consequently showed its horizontal lines considerably narrowed.

He then conceived the idea of reproducing in a similar manner the photographs of celebrities, and simple girls, which made a decided hit.

Another surprising spectacle is that of a person or group shown twice on one plate. This is done by covering half the plate for the first exposure and then exposing the unused half for a second picture, with the first for kept carefully covered from the light. By the employment of mirrors, many queer effects may be introduced, but that saves a little stranger of charlatanism.

The false photograph is mainly the product of the exigencies of the modern illustrated daily and the general "sensational" of celebrities when they ought to be together instead of straying far enough apart to be out of common focus. The false photograph ought only to be used as a last resort, but they are so easily made that they are resorted to on the slightest provocation.

These photographs come into play mainly when group pictures are wanted, and the sleeves and pastes go far to their making. For instance, suppose a team liner is to sail on which are booked a few senators, a duke, a party of jockeys and a popular actress. To get the picture of the ship and ship is an easy matter, but to get the senators, duke, jockeys and actress, they have to travel about at the same time, and those of us who know passing, we know the different.

This difficulty is around by the photograph of the picture of the ship, and taking a background and such of the stage as is needed of whom they happen.

After the picture of the ship is taken, the individual pictures of the senators, duke, jockeys and actress are taken, and the whole is repeated on a different background. In this way, the picture of the ship is taken, and the individual pictures of the senators, duke, jockeys and actress are taken, and the whole is repeated on a different background.

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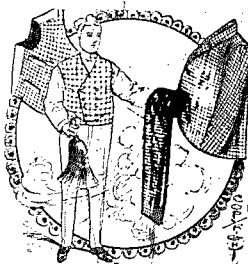
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
TO SEND IN CLAIMS.

Judicial Notice to Creditors, Contributors and Shareholders of the Rat Portage Fish Company, Limited.

**PURSUANT** to the Winding-up Order made by the High Court of Justice in the Matter of the Rat Portage Fish Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Winding-up Act, being Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1886 and Amending Acts and dated the 18th day of November, 1901, the creditors of the above-named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its Head Office at the Town of Rat Portage, are, on or before the **fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1901**, to send by post pre-paid to the undersigned at his chambers, Rat Portage, Ontario, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars verified by oath or then claimed, and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specified value of said securities, or in default thereof, they will be permanently excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order.

The undersigned will on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at his chambers in the Court House, at Rat Portage, hear the statements of creditors and shareholders of the said Company, and take such evidence as may be necessary.

And also take notice that the undersigned will, at the same time and place, appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company, and let all parties interested then attend.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1901.

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to be applied to systematic singing for concerts, etc., in Winnipeg, the province, and the northwest territories. Among those who occupy a prominent position in this bureau is Mr. Phillip McRitchie, who is recognized throughout the city as one of its most talented musicians. Town Topics of last week has a very neat cut of Mr. McRitchie in one of its prominent pages.

A double hockey series has been arranged for between the colleges of the city. There will be junior as well as senior games. Much disappointment is felt in Manitoba college that Matt. Brown will not be playing for Toba this year. It is said that he played last year one of the finest games of cover ever played in the city.

The great football match of the season takes place next Saturday when Manitobans and Medicals meet in the great deciding struggle.

## WEAK AND NERVOUS.

MAGISTRATE DAUPHINE'S DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

Despits Medical Treatment, He Became Weaker and Weaker, Until He Could Scarcely Sign His Name.

Mr. James Dauphine, of East Bridge, who is better known as ex-councillor Dauphine, has been a sick man for the last three years. His health gradually forsook him, until by degrees he was forced to give up doing all kinds of work. He consulted a physician and took a large quantity of medicine, but it did him no good and he gradually grew weaker and weaker. His duties as a magistrate necessitated his doing much writing, and being such an excellent penman in his days of good health it came very hard to him when his hand shook so much that he could scarcely keep it steady enough to sign his name. His daughter, seeing his deplorable condition, advised him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after a bit of coaxing he was induced to try them.

There was no noticeable change in his condition until he had started taking the first box. From that on the improvement was rapid. He grew stronger every day, his appetite increased, the weariness and lassitude departed from his limbs, some of the lustre of his youth returned to his eye, and by the time five boxes were used, Mr. Dauphine felt a new man. The weight of his hand is now steady and his pen can run as rapidly as ever. He attributes his cure to the ministrations of a good wife and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Dauphine is vigorous of age, but feels as young and vigorous as he did twenty years ago, and is very ready to praise in the warmest terms the health-giving qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the friend of the weak and ailing. They surpass all other medicines in their tonic, strengthening, nutritive, and blood-purifying qualities, and dependent people, indigestive and debilitated. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or can be had by mail, post paid, at 50 cents per box, or 4 boxes for \$2.00, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

The cleaning of a horse-drawn grater puzzles some housekeepers. A whisk broom is the thing.

One of the most useful articles a housekeeper can have is an ironing board cover made to fit the board and buttoning on one side like a child's dress.

Don't, don't, don't turn kerosene into the stove in order to light a fire. Keep a basket full of kerosene, and when you want quick kindlings dip a corn-cob or two in it.

Cracker crumbs, it is said, will clean tin snail kid gloves. Put on the gloves, take a handful of cracker crumbs, and manipulate the hands as though you were washing them.

Mildew may be removed by applying to the spot castile soap shavings boiled down to a thick paste, scattering over this powdered potash, moistening slightly and blotting on the grass.

To clean bedtickings without removing it spread on the stairs a paste made of soft soap and starch. When dry, scrape it off with a dull knife, sweep clean with a whisk and then wipe off with a clean wet sponge.

Chased brasswork may be cleaned by first washing it in hot soap and water and then, after thoroughly drying, rubbing it with a lemon cut in halves. While it has the appearance of being clean, place in warm water, dry and polish with a cloth.

Powder should never be used in cleaning chased brass.

A Remarkable Relief.

For the last 600 years there has been preserved in the Cathedral of Genoa an emerald vase of hexagonal shape. Its principal diameter measures 12 1/2 inches and its height 10 1/2 inches. This article is covered under several locks, the keys of which are in different hands. It is but rarely exhibited in public, and that only on a decree of the senate. When brought out for exhibition, the vessel is slung to the neck of the officiating priest by means of a cord fastened to both its handles, and he never allows it to pass out of his hands. By an ancient decree of May 24, 1476, it is forbidden to touch the vase or to go near it. During the siege of Genoa, in 1519, this vase was pledged to Cardinal Luc de Peseque for 1,200 gold marks, but it was subsequently redeemed. A citizen of Genoa has written a book in order to prove that it is of a gift presented to Columbus by the queen of Saba.

The Progress of Art.

Jonkey—That's a clever bit.  
Cranky—Yes; that's by Jemima. It's a promising marble painting. I do you know, he's a bit of a artist.

Jonkey—Ah! Once a hour of wood and now a draught of water.

Old Fashioned.

Miss Quaker—I declare I'm almost ashamed to be seen in company with Mabel Harkness these days.

Miss Pigeon—No, and I shouldn't wish to fish things. Look at her now! She looks like a great big, fat, fat boy.

All Making the Best of It.

"Young Sniggins was so troubled about his teeth that he joined a 'don't worry club'."

"Yes."

"And he found its members were all of the men he owed."

The water was not cooking in the United States. It was estimated at \$1,000,000,000 a year. The water is so expensive that a few undertakers' shops at Atlantic Junction.

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DR. W. J. CHAPMAN.  
Office: Over White & Mainahan's store, Main Street-Rat Portage. Telephone 35.

DRS. EDMISON & LINDLAW.  
Office, Dr. Edmison's, Main St.

DR. DAVID.  
Office: Opposite Imperial Bank, Main street. Telephone 61.

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## HOTELS.

CENTRAL HOUSE—Matheson st., opposite C. P. R. Station, Rat Portage. Rates: \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. Good Table, Fine Liquors and Cigars. Every Accommodation. J. Beaudry & Son, Props.

RUSSELL HOUSE—Rat Portage, Ont. Rates: \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. This house has been thoroughly refitted and everything is first class. The Bar is supplied with the choicest Liquors and Cigars. J. G. Gaudreau, Proprietor.

HOTEL LELAND, Winnipeg, Man., is first-class in every respect: is in the centre of the wholesale and retail district. Rates, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$4.00 per day. W. D. Duff, Proprietor.

## THE LIMIT OF LIGHT

For out of town places has been evolved in the AUER GAS LAMP, which is as reliable as its own gas. Nothing but one day sun can compare with it. It is cheap and can be used in any place where there is a light and is set and placed to the eye. For lighting and economy it has no equal. We guarantee satisfaction or turn your money. Send for free catalogue.

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## LAND TITLES ACT.

## Mortgage Sale

DWELLING AND FARM PROPERTY in the Town of Rat Portage.

UNDER POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in a certain mortgage, Mortgages which will be available at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction by R. J. Parrott, auctioneer, at the Hilliard House, in the Town of Rat Portage, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, A.D. 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable dwelling and farm property, namely:

Parcel No. 1, Lot Number Six, situate at Norman, in the Municipality of Rat Portage, containing one acre more or less as shown on plan of survey by T. R. Deacon, O.L.S., dated 23rd August, 1898, of record in the Department of Crown Lands.

Parcel No. 2, Location D101, situate on the north side of the Winnipeg river, immediately adjoining the west limit of the Municipality of Rat Portage, in the said Municipality, and containing 32 acres more or less as shown on plan of survey by T. R. Deacon, O.L.S., dated 20th August, 1898, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, with the exception of those portions at the southwest corner conveyed to Eliza Dixon, May Dixon and William J. Dixon, respectively, by plan of division, No. 1067.

The above parcels will be sold separately.

On Parcel No. 1, to be erected one and one-half story frame dwelling house with a balcony attached, and is suitable for the business of a baker.

On Parcel No. 2, to be erected a log house and barn, and suitable for farm purposes.

Terms: 10% of the purchase money at the time of sale, and the balance in 30 days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN MCLENNAN, Rat Portage, Ont.

Solicitor for Vendors.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1901.

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GOOD SOAP is almost as important as good food. Whether for use on infant or adult it must be entirely free from skin irritants.

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## Wood's Drug Store

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## Items of Local Interest

The Rummage shop in the Clougher block is doing a good business under the management of Mrs. Baker. The proceeds of this sale go to the Humane Society.

Manager Wilson announces that the Victoria skating rink will be opened tomorrow evening, when the Citizen's band will be in attendance.

Mr. A. Alexander arrived here last night from Big Falls, Mont., having been summoned by a telegram announcing the illness of his mother.

The Board of Trade held their regular monthly meeting last night.

Mr. Smalle, M. E., arrived yesterday from Sturgeon Lake where he was in charge of one of the newly opened gold mines.

Arthur Swinford, the old time Winnipeg defence player, who has been in Rat Portage, for the past three seasons, will be with his old club this year.

Mr. Hub Austin has been appointed local agent of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Geo. Brady, of the Queen's, left for Winnipeg today, to attend the funeral of the late Thos. H. Devaney.

Mr. F. J. M. left for the H. B.

Mr. J. E. S. leaves for the coast in a few days, for a pleasure trip.

The Hospital Aid Society will hold an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. P. H. Clark on Thursday Dec. 12th in the afternoon. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged, and the proceeds will go to the fund of the society. All are welcome.

Youngster Cameron is rapidly regaining health and strength, and will be able to return to business in about a week.

Town Solicitor McLennan was taken seriously ill on Saturday last with syncope and has not been in his office since. He is improving gradually.

Manager Strong arrived from the Sultan's this morning, driving over the ice. He will return tomorrow.

Mr. G. A. Sterling, of Toronto, secretary of the Manufacturer's Life, is in town.

Rev. Father Baudin, of Keewatin, is now making his headquarters at the priest's house here. The Father's numerous friends are pleased to see him back here again.

Fireman Hill, of the C. P. R., got his face badly cut and scalded by the bursting of the water gauge in his engine.

The Finance Committee of the town council held a special meeting last night.

Resident-Director Deacon returned last night from a trip to the Mikado mine.

### THE POPULAR DRUG STORE.

Strict attention to every detail of the drug business, low prices, and giving our people just the thing they ask for, have all contributed to make our establishment the popular drug store of the town. Physicians' prescriptions filled with accuracy and despatch. We invite you to call and examine our large stock of Perfumes and new Toilet preparations.

### PAINE'S CERYL COMPOUND.

At this time when thousands are suffering from headache, nervousness, dyspepsia, impure blood, liver complaint and kidney troubles, we can strongly recommend Paine's Ceryl Compound. This wonderful medicine is the prescription of an eminent physician. Try one bottle, it will give you cheering results. Our stock of Paine's Ceryl Compound is always fresh. Johnson's Pharmacy, Rat Portage, Ont.

An interesting experiment is being tried in New Brunswick. Rev. A. B. Sears, pastor of the Livingston avenue Baptist church, in that town, has opened a nursery in connection with the church, where skillful nurses take charge of babies while the mothers attend the services of the church.



**FUREKA HARNESS OIL**

Rain and sweat have been treated with Fureka Harness Oil. It keeps the harness soft and pliable. Stitches do not break. No rough surface to chafe and cut. The harness not only keeps shining like new, but has long by the use of Fureka Harness Oil.

Sold everywhere at 25c per bottle. Made by Imperial Oil Company.

Portage in the Prairie. The dinner to Gen. Buller in London Saturday night was disappointing, the general's speech being cautious in tone. There was a big procession of sympathizers Sunday.

Nobody without a permit will be allowed after Jan. 1 to land in British South Africa.

C. P. R. land sales for November were 152,000 acres; and for the year nearly 700,000.

Prince Henry is very unpopular at The Hague. He has returned to Queen Wilhelmina.

The Boers made an unsuccessful attempt to break the block house corridor west of Middleburg.

Louis Satic was arrested at Hartney, on a charge of murder, committed near Cartwright, Man.

Thirty vessels loaded wheat at Fort William last week, and C. P. R. elevators are almost empty.

Baron Aylmer of Richmond, Que., is dead.

W. Pittman dropped dead at Woodstock.

Mrs. John Mather of Nixon, Ont., was killed by a G.T.R. train.

J. Marchand of Three Rivers, Que., was killed in action in South Africa.

A Portage La Prairie firm bought a horse and rig that had been stolen in Winnipeg.

The Dominion government has let the contract for the purchase of horses for Canadian Yeomanry.

The rates for telephones in Neepawa, Man., are, business \$20, residence \$10.

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**AUER LIGHT CO., WABAK, MONTREAL.**

The actors' postoffice was established many years ago in a corner of the office of The Dramatic Mirror, a newspaper devoted to the affairs of stagerland. It has never been a very large office, but its business and importance to its clients have both increased to such an extent that it is now a recognized and necessary institution. It is also one of the busiest little offices in the United States, for nowadays no actor or actress troubles to give a private address. It is taken for granted that all correspondents know that the easiest and quickest method of sending a letter to a theatrical person is to send it to The Mirror office.

In this way the little office has become the clearing house for all theatrical correspondence. Most traveling theatrical companies furnish a printed route list, with the name of each town and the date at which each theater will be visited during the season, accompanied by such information by the date. Thus the actor's friends know where and when to write to him at all times during the season. It happens sometimes that an acquaintance is not sure of the route, and this is where the little postoffice comes in. The letter is in care of The Mirror, which publishes each week a list of all letters received. These are held until called for or sent for. An actor who is playing in San Francisco, for example, will glance through the letter list and, finding his name there, will send a stamp to the postmistress, who will forward his letter to any place on his route, according to instructions.

If a theatrical manager wishes to communicate with an actor whose address he does not know, he sends the letter through The Mirror, feeling sure that it will reach him through that medium. Thus the little postmistress is kept busy, while many amusing incidents occur just outside her iron grating. She might tell some sad stories, too, if she were so minded, of letters that never came and humorous anecdotes of the pompous demeanor of some players who come to inquire for letters with as tragic a mien as though they were expecting a scene from "Hamlet." Pathetic is the daily record of the actor who, in answer to an inquiry, has written to tell some manager "the lowest salary for which I shall play the part" and who hopes to be signed and returned. Each day he peers inquiringly through the grating, at first with easy self-assurance, then with a wistful, anxious air. At last the poor fellow is forced to "consider silence a polite negative," and he retires crestfallen and disappointed.

**Sparring Landmarks.** The most descriptive mode of capturing the muskrat is by spearing. Four or five rods of iron three or four feet long are secured in a cross section frame of wood or iron, and their points are sharpened, and with this the hunter approaches the rat. As the muskrat is as sly as the fox, the hunter must be on the alert and if when the muskrat runs down the hole, he is not quick to pick him up, the muskrat will be into the hole. Speaking to the house the hunter's spear is thrown and plunges the spear down the hole as far as he can get it. Then he picks him up the hole to see if he frequently finds two or three and some of them are big and fat.

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**The Trouble With the Cake.** When a cake contains too much flour or has baked too fast, it will sink from its edges or rise up sharply with a crack in the middle. If cake has a coarse grain, it was not beaten enough or the oven was too slow.

Some men owe all they have in this world to others and some owe a lot more than they have.

then a young doctor in a big practice, was seized with the idea of writing a history of the intellectual development of humanity. Amid all the confusion and apparent chaos and anarchy—amid all the changes of time and climate and creed: from the religion of the Greeks and the Roman to that of the Hindus, the Buddhist and the Christian—he thought he could see one great connecting and intelligent plan and clue, and to trace all that out became the great ideal and object of his life.

"I have met many learned men in my time, but I never met one who struck me as having grasped so wide a sphere of human knowledge. A critic of The Daily News said very justly that to know Dr. Crozier's book was to know several libraries. And it is just that feeling I always have; when I take up one of the volumes in which he has set forth his philosophy. I was able to form some judgment from old classic reading of his chapters on the philosophies of Greece and Rome, but I am told that his chapters on Buddhism and the other religions of the east have been found quite as correct and inspiring by men who have devoted their whole lives to that one subject. One can understand the huge, patient, gigantic industry which this must have meant, and the wonderful power of sustained concentration and understanding. The volume before me deals with politics, and deals with them in the true philosophic spirit. It brings to bear on the problems of to-day the lessons of history, and judges the problem of the hour, not merely by the passion or even the need of the hour, but by the great lessons of history. I am glad to hear that the book is selling largely. Longmans are the publishers of this, as of all the preceding volumes of Dr. Crozier."

**Close Call in a Big Shop.** It used to make me mad to find the backs of the new-bought periodicals disfigured by the aniline stamp of the newsdealer, wrote The Vernon of Vancouver, B.C., to the press. What right, I asked to think, have these fellows to print their advertisements on things I pay for? Now I think and feel differently about the matter. It came about through a visit I paid to another city last week. As I passed through the depot I bought a magazine at the newsstand, and later on, when I was up town, I had occasion to step into a large departmental store.

As usual in such stores, they had a book counter, and while looking at the volume that caught my eye, I laid my magazine carelessly on top of a pile of periodicals. When I was walking away, a man stepped up hastily and said: "Excuse me, sir, but you have forgotten to pay for that magazine." "Why," I replied, greatly startled, "I didn't get it here. I had it with me and have been holding it in my hand all the time." "That wasn't strictly true," and the girl clerk, who had rushed around the corner, contradicted me at once. "It ain't so," she said breathlessly. "He wasn't holding it in his hand. I saw him pick it up—myself—right off the top of the pile." "I witnessed that myself," said the poor wailer. "You have probably forgotten," he said.

The matter was becoming serious to me, yet I did not know what to say. A thousand and one things rushed into my mind. Of course, I

then a young doctor in a big practice, was seized with the idea of writing a history of the intellectual development of humanity. Amid all the confusion and apparent chaos and anarchy—amid all the changes of time and climate and creed: from the religion of the Greeks and the Roman to that of the Hindus, the Buddhist and the Christian—he thought he could see one great connecting and intelligent plan and clue, and to trace all that out became the great ideal and object of his life.

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Mrs. Hannah Holmes, St. James Street, St. John, N.B., relates her experience with this remedy as follows:—"For some years I have been troubled with fluttering of the heart and dizziness, accompanied by a smothering feeling which prevented me from resting. My appetite was poor and I was much run down and debilitated. "Since I started using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, the smothering feeling has gone, my heart beat is now regular, the fluttering has disappeared, and I have been wonderfully built up through the tonic effect of the pills. I now feel stronger and better than for many years, and cannot say too much in praise of the remedy which restored my long lost health."

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## LAND TITLES ACT.

## Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.

UNDER power of sale contained in a certain charge of mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be sold by Public Auction at the Hillside House in the Town of Rat Portage, in the County of Assiniboia, on Saturday the 25th day of December, A. D. 1901, at the Hour of 12 O'clock, Noon, the following valuable property, namely:—

That certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Town of Rat Portage containing two and one half acres more or less and registered in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as parcel 1487 and which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Block "H", thence due North along the dividing line between Block L and H three chains; thence due west five chains; thence due South 6 chains; thence due East one chain and ninety-seven links; thence following the line of the road allowance to the place of beginning being part of the said Block L as shown on Plan M. 11 of record in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage, which said property is more recently described as Parcel No. 1404 and being Lot 23A, Seven (7) as shown on Plan M. 25 registered in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage. On the said lot is a two and one half story frame shingle roof dwelling house 16x20 feet with stone foundation.

Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to ALLAN McLENNAN, Solicitor, etc., Rat Portage. Solicitor for vendors. Dated at Rat Portage this 18th day of November, A. D. 1901.